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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4560

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. PRIME MINISTER RAZAK VISITED GOM COMMAND CENTER ON GROUND FLOOR AT NOON, AND IS NOW (12:50 PM) HOLDING PRESS CONFERENCE. HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER GHAZALI TALKED TO TERRORISTS BY TELEPHONE. THEY HAVE AGREED TO FEED HOSTAGES AND HAVE ASKED FOR HOT FOOD FOR 70 PERSONS. WHEN PRESSED TO RELEASE HOSTAGES, TERRORISTS WOULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT.

2. FACT THAT PM RAZAK AND OTHER GOVT LEADERS VISITED AIA BUILDING INDICATES CONFIDENCE ON THEIR PART. IMPORTANT REASON FOR GHAZALI SHAFIE'S TALK WITH TERRORISTS APPEARS TO BE TO ESTABLISH HIM AS PRIMARY GOM CONTACT WITH THEM.
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